

Table 116. Infant Mortality Rates by Race, States, and Island Areas: 1980 to 2007

[Deaths per 1,000 live births, by place of residence. Represents deaths of infants under 1 year old, exclusive of fetal deaths. Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States. See headnote 112 and Appendix III]

State	Total ¹				White				Black			
	1980	1990	2000	2007	1980	1990	2000	2007	1980	1990	2000	2007
United States	12.6	9.2	6.9	6.8	10.9	7.6	5.7	5.6	22.2	18.0	14.1	13.2
Alabama	15.1	10.8	9.4	9.9	11.6	8.1	6.6	8.0	21.6	16.0	15.4	14.4
Alaska	12.3	10.5	6.8	6.5	9.4	7.6	5.8	5.2	19.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
Arizona	12.4	8.8	6.7	6.8	11.8	7.8	6.2	6.5	18.4	20.6	17.6	15.0
Arkansas	12.7	9.2	8.4	7.7	10.3	8.4	7.0	6.5	20.0	13.9	13.7	13.2
California	11.1	7.9	5.4	5.2	10.6	7.0	5.1	4.9	18.0	16.8	12.9	12.4
Colorado	10.1	8.8	6.2	6.1	9.8	7.8	5.6	5.9	19.1	19.4	19.5	13.2
Connecticut	11.2	7.9	6.6	6.6	10.2	6.3	5.6	5.9	19.1	17.6	14.4	12.1
Delaware	13.9	10.1	9.2	7.5	9.8	9.7	7.9	6.1	27.9	20.1	14.8	11.8
District of Columbia	25.0	20.7	12.0	13.1	17.8	(B)	(B)	8.5	26.7	24.6	16.1	16.6
Florida	14.6	9.6	7.0	7.1	11.8	6.7	5.4	5.5	22.8	16.8	12.6	12.2
Georgia	14.5	12.4	8.5	8.0	10.8	7.4	5.9	5.6	21.0	18.3	13.9	12.8
Hawaii	10.3	6.7	8.1	6.5	11.6	6.1	6.5	6.1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Idaho	10.7	8.7	7.5	6.8	10.7	8.6	7.5	6.6	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Illinois	14.8	10.7	8.5	6.7	11.7	7.9	6.6	5.2	26.3	22.4	17.1	14.2
Indiana	11.9	9.6	7.8	7.6	10.5	7.9	6.9	6.6	23.4	17.4	15.8	16.0
Iowa	11.8	8.1	6.5	5.5	11.5	7.9	6.0	5.3	27.2	21.9	21.1	11.6
Kansas	10.4	8.4	6.8	7.9	9.5	8.0	6.4	7.0	20.6	17.7	12.2	19.0
Kentucky	12.9	8.5	7.2	6.7	12.0	8.2	6.7	6.0	22.0	14.3	12.7	12.7
Louisiana	14.3	11.1	9.0	9.2	10.5	8.1	5.9	6.1	20.6	16.7	13.3	14.1
Maine	9.2	6.2	4.9	6.3	9.4	6.7	4.8	6.3	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Maryland	14.0	9.5	7.6	8.0	11.6	6.8	4.8	4.8	20.4	17.1	13.2	13.6
Massachusetts	10.5	7.0	4.6	4.9	10.1	6.1	4.0	4.5	16.8	11.9	9.9	8.8
Michigan	12.8	10.7	8.2	7.9	10.6	7.4	6.0	6.1	24.2	21.6	18.2	16.4
Minnesota	10.0	7.3	5.6	5.6	9.6	6.7	4.8	4.7	20.0	23.7	14.6	11.7
Mississippi	17.0	12.1	10.7	10.0	11.1	7.4	6.8	6.7	23.7	16.2	15.3	13.9
Missouri	12.4	9.4	7.2	7.5	11.1	7.9	5.9	5.9	20.7	18.2	14.7	16.5
Montana	12.4	9.0	6.1	6.4	11.8	6.0	5.5	5.9	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Nebraska	11.5	8.3	7.3	6.8	10.7	6.9	6.4	6.1	25.2	18.9	20.3	14.0
Nevada	10.7	8.4	6.5	6.4	10.0	8.2	6.0	6.0	20.6	14.2	12.7	12.4
New Hampshire	9.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	9.9	6.0	5.5	5.3	22.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
New Jersey	12.5	9.0	6.3	5.2	10.3	6.4	5.0	4.1	21.9	18.4	13.6	11.0
New Mexico	11.5	9.0	6.6	6.3	11.3	7.6	6.3	6.0	23.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
New York	12.5	9.6	6.4	5.6	10.8	7.4	5.4	5.0	20.0	18.1	10.9	8.8
North Carolina	14.5	10.6	8.6	8.5	12.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	20.0	16.5	15.7	15.1
North Dakota	12.1	8.0	8.1	7.5	11.7	7.2	7.5	6.8	27.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
Ohio	12.8	9.8	7.6	7.7	11.2	7.8	6.3	6.3	23.0	19.5	15.4	14.8
Oklahoma	12.7	9.2	8.5	8.5	12.1	9.1	7.9	7.3	21.8	14.3	16.9	18.0
Oregon	12.2	8.3	5.6	5.8	12.2	7.0	5.5	5.7	15.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
Pennsylvania	13.2	9.6	7.1	7.6	11.9	7.4	5.8	6.1	23.1	20.5	15.7	15.1
Rhode Island	11.0	8.1	6.3	7.4	10.9	7.0	5.9	6.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	16.0
South Carolina	15.6	11.7	8.7	8.6	10.8	8.1	5.4	6.0	22.9	17.3	14.8	13.7
South Dakota	10.9	10.1	5.5	6.4	9.0	8.0	4.3	5.6	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Tennessee	13.5	10.3	9.1	8.3	11.9	7.3	6.8	6.4	19.3	17.9	18.0	15.7
Texas	12.2	8.1	5.7	6.3	11.2	6.7	5.1	5.7	18.8	14.7	11.4	11.5
Utah	10.4	7.5	5.2	5.1	10.5	6.0	5.1	5.0	27.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
Vermont	10.7	6.4	6.0	5.1	10.7	5.9	6.1	4.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Virginia	13.6	10.2	6.9	7.8	11.9	7.4	5.4	5.8	19.8	19.5	12.4	15.4
Washington	11.8	7.8	5.2	4.8	11.5	7.3	4.9	4.3	16.4	20.6	9.4	10.3
West Virginia	11.8	9.9	7.6	7.5	11.4	8.1	7.4	7.0	21.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
Wisconsin	10.3	8.2	6.6	6.5	9.7	7.7	5.5	5.4	18.5	19.0	17.2	15.2
Wyoming	9.8	8.6	6.7	7.4	9.3	7.5	6.5	6.7	25.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
Puerto Rico	(NA)	(NA)	9.7	8.5	(NA)	(NA)	10.2	9.1	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)
Virgin Islands	(NA)	(NA)	13.4	(B)	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Guam	(NA)	(NA)	5.8	10.3	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
American Samoa	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Northern Marianas	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability. NA Not available. ¹ Includes other races, not shown separately.

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